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(Case No. 99,599)

In re Application of:

Guido M. Schuster, et al.

Serial No.: 09/515,796

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: PROXIMITY-BASED REGISTRATION ON A  
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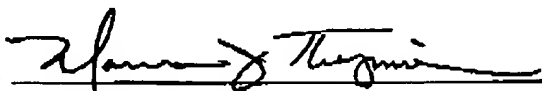
In response to the restriction requirement received by telephone from the Examiner on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002, and after an Examiner Interview conducted today, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Applicants hereby elect, without prejudice, the following claims for examination at this time:

- Independent claim 19 and its depending claims 20-48;
- Independent claim 66 and its depending claims 67-68;
- Independent claim 69 and its depending claim 70; and
- Independent claim 73 and its depending claims 73-75.

While Applicants have elected this claim set, Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement, since the subject matter of all pending claims is closely related and would not result in a significantly burdensome examination and/or search. Should the Examiner have any questions, he should feel free to contact the undersigned attorney at 312-935-2352.

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Election with Traversal (in response to the Examiner's telephonic restriction)

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3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Wen at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 703-746-3999, on this 29th day of October, 2002.

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